

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Marc D. ETCHELLS
Serial No.: 10/802,254
For: SHAPED ABSORBENT PADS
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Examiner: Melanie Jo HAND
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Mail Stop Amendment
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the non-final Office communication mailed July 7, 2009 in the above-identified application.

Petition for a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be **\$130.00** to extend the time for filing this response until November 9, 2009, since November 7, 2009 is a Saturday.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

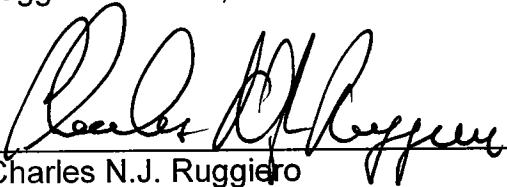
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	5	Minus	29	0	x \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	Minus	8	0	x \$210.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$370.00 =		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$0.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and a one-month extension of time is calculated to be \$130.00.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.

XXX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$130.00) any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467** in the name of Ohlandt, Greeley, Ruggiero & Perle, LLP.

November 6, 2009
Date



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